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Group Art Unit 1624

Examiner Deepak R. Rao

For: PYRIMIDINONE VIRAL POLYMERASE INHIBITORS

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2007, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims**, beginning on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks**, beginning on page 12 of this paper.

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